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For: Activation of Hypoxia-Inducible)	
Gene Expression)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.